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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 10/1/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): it is unclear that applicant's elected species (Ethyl-3-(CBZ-L-LeuΨ[COCH₂]-L-Phe-L-Gln)-E-Propenoate) falls within Group A. See 37 CFR 1.111. The examiner respectfully requests that applicant explicitly define the elected species in terms of the variables of formula (I) of claim 30. In the interest of furthering prosecution, applicant's representatives have been contacted several times in order to secure clarification. However, no clarification was forthcoming. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian J. Davis whose telephone number is 571-272-0638. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Johann Richter can be reached on 571-272-0646. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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